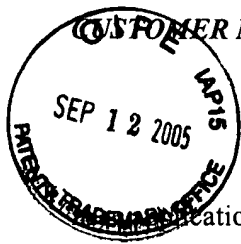


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 08/24/2005 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent claim(s) 1, 5, and 9. The Applicant submits that these independent claims recite additional language. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Examiner's statement differs from the language of the allowed claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations added by such differences.

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